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How Do They Do It?

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TELL ME HOWE

## JOCKEYING BEFORE CHAMPIONSHIP IS PLACED AT STAKE IS ABOUT THROUGH

Jess Willard is today king of them all in the roped arena. A year acc from today he is expected to have passed ingloriously from the center of the stage, leaving behind him the worst ring record of .ny heavyweight champion in the history of boxing

The Pottawatomie, Kan., cowboy has no apparent stomach for boxing. He knocked out Jack Johnson April 15, 1915, in the twenty-sixth round. Since that day he has entered the ring just once, meeting Frank Moran at New York March 25, 1916, in a ten-round no-decision bout.

Willard has used his championship, Red Cross. and rightly, too, as a means of makto defend his title against the leadhis own reign. Had Johnson follow- are wolves on his trail. ed such a course. Willard would never have received his chance to win

challenger, if he is allowed to conduct the whole affair by himself, if the bout is for ten rounds, without a decision, and if all the proceeds are turned over to the Had Cross. No champion in the history of the ring ever suggested such ridiculous terms.

Pulton Most Prominent.

Pred Fulton, of Rochester, Minnanks as the most prominent of all the ring, filled with the confidence of youth. He has demonstrated, with the heavy weight contenders.

the heavyweight contenders.

With the announcement of Wil Gunboat Smith. Fulton has beaten most of these men, and is the only man to have compelled Langford to tof these men, and is the only to have compelled Langford to This he did at Boston this very

Fulton claims to have heaten Wil-

his, had it not been for the relent-less pursuit of Fred Fulton. The Minnesota Plasterer has gone around the country, defeating all other pos-sible challengers until he now stands in the forestrone. in the forefront.

procedure in the past, calmly announcdefend it against all challengers.
Willard was basking in the sun of

against the sulking Willard.

Rushing from Jacksonville to Chi- and Lewis were the logical contenders Rushing from Jacksonville to Chicage, though he might have done for the championship, with Caddock
quite as much beside the paims of
Florida as close to the stockyards of
Illinois, Williard announced his willingness to "defend his title" and

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Willard himself must be the sole

There should be no decision.
His opponent should be "selected
by a committee of five newspaper

By the time the conditions sank and rightly, too, as a means of maning money. But when he declines into the gray matter of the country's leading boxing writers. Willard's position with them was fixed for all time. His small modicum of popuof sympathy shown by the public in larity vanished at once. Now they

### It's Mere Camouflage

Willard's statements since his original announcement have been mere at-To make matters worse, now comes tempts at camouflage. He would Willard with an "offer" to meet any throw dust on his track. The object hallenger, if he is allowed to con- of all his statements has been to ea-

The champion's conditions were as

Then came the examination into his every other prominent heavyweight in the country.

Hew He Would Do It.

The champion's conditions were as popo pounds, though he refuses to step upon a scale in public. His reason is unexplained. Fulton weighs 220 or 225 pounds. The champion stands of feet 6 inches, but the challenger is but an inch and a half shorter. Physically there some big city, preferably Chicago, at ically they are nearer equal than is either of the baseball parks.

Willard Slow, Pulton Fast.

For big men, Fulton has consider able speed. Willard is a steam roller All the proceeds should go to the In ten rounds Willard would have no Red Cross

The Government should raise its genbargo on the moving pictures, all his extra weight, though this latter the profits of which would go to the

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# SHORT SPORT TALKS

By Louis A. Dougher

Here's to you all, that you may spend a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and that your entire coming year will be fortunate to an extreme!

### Page That Rabid Fan!

Bily Evans, the American League's most nobby arbitrator, in explain ing how he got into baseball, says that a rabid fan's shout, "Ain't you lost your nerve?" brought about his decision to quit being a sporting editor in the tall grass to umpire ball games. Therefore, the major league world has that unknown fan to thank for the presence of "Handsome" Billy Evans behind the bat. No better official was ever discovered.

Boy, page that rabid fan!

Boston Now Gets Show.

New York may recover, after all. Those wrestlers have departed

In ten rounds Willard would have no trouble staying with Fulton by merety keeping away from him and using his extra weight, though this latter advantage would be slight. Keeping his ponderous body on the move through a second ten rounds, though, would be second ten rounds, though, would be different. It is the world be different. It is the would be different. It is the world be a second ten rounds, though, would be different. It is the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds and the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds and the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds and the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds and the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds and the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the world be a second ten rounds. The world be a second ten rounds are the

would be different. It is that which worries Willard. He fears meeting Fulton in a twenty-round bout, though probably perfectly willing to box ten rounds with him.

It is unlikely that Willard will have his way about the proposed bout. The Government will frame of the proposed bout. The Government will frame of the control of the cont

The Government will frown on removing the embargo on fight pictures. The Red Cross has already intimated its unwillingness to accept any money from such a source.

But Fulton and Willard have been proceeds to go to the Red Cross." At once he receives an offer for his brought face to face at last. It will circus. Who said Jess wasn't a good business man?

### Charlie Weeghman-He Talks.

Charlie Weeghman threatens to talk himself out of professional

Weeghman, who used to be a waiter in a one-armed restaurant before Weegnman, who used to be a watter in a one-armed restaurant before climbing to the ownership of a string of such places in Chicago, certainly enjoys listening to himself. He got his first real opportunity when he hooked up with the lamented Federal League. So well did he orate that he talked himself into the ownership of the Chicago National League

Alexander reasons that Weeghman is then saving \$15,000. Can you

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Viadek Stecher, and Lewis in turn defeated per year, quite taking away Branch Rickey's breath. Now Rickey is seeking Weeghman's scalp for attempting to break up the morale of the Weeghman's rash utterances for the past few months have given his

weegman's raise utterances to his willingness to squander money. They are ready to take some of his coin. Others, peeved at his foolish words, are seeking to have him squelched for all time. Meanwhile, the the front with even this "offer" of the world. Zbyszko insists that his wrestling condition, and can go on Cubs are getting a bundle of free advertising, which may be Weeghman's

# lard's "offer," came to the front those old horses of the roped enclosure. Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette, Jim

lard in a four-round exhibition bout at Rochester, Minn., on March 14. Zbyszko, who defeated Strangler When Craddock defeated Joe Stecher Cardinals, just prior to the big battle at Lewis in the final match of the three the latter had no title to lose. Weegh vana. Willard has never actually ment Saturday, has announced that ment Saturday, has announced that saying, "Well, if Fred thinks that he has laid claim to the heavyweight he has laid claim to the heavyweight of actually weeks' international wrestling tourns Willard would never have come to catch-as-catch-can championship of gument left. I am young and in good

receive much attention among wres. time that Lewis feels I am not the ling experts and sporting men in champion he can have another crack Would Claim the ITtle.

About a month ago came the bomb shell from the Fulton camp. Fulton's manager, quoting the rules of ring procedure in the past, calmly announce champlonship is involved, his manager. championship is involved, his manager and the promoters of the recent tour and the promoters of the recent tour new points to the fact that Zbyarko has received a championship helt for rember 20, 1917. Fulton would claim the world's championship and would the catch as catch can titleholder in the catch-as-catch-can titleholder in

### Claim Not Supported.

Despite such announcement the ernment. The champion even had the nerve to allow it to be said that the nerve to silow it to be said that these conditions made him a man working for the Government in war competition without Earl Caddock time." But daily came the stings of and Joe Stecher resembles "Hamlet" criticism. Sport writers, who can make or break boxing champions, beaten Stecher, former claimant of poured out the vials of their wrath Olin, conqueror of Stecher, Caddock, last Saturday does not in the least alter the situation. Caddock appeared only in two

minor bouts in the tourney just ended and Stecher did appear at all. The only way to settle the championship claim is to get Lewis, Zbyszko, Stecher, and Caddock together in an elimination tournament.

championship claim follows: "I won the first prize in the tournament at the Lexington Opera House, which to me means champion of the world. Craddock has no just claims to the title. John Olin defeated

No Argument Left.

"However, there soon will be no ardock first chance to dispute my claim,

Regarding the Greco-Roman title, I defeated Aberg at Buenos Aires and Gerevelore as "Beef" Wheeler, known to football fans and schedule was borne out a few for the Army remains as before. That Penn will have a varsity crew and schedule was borne out a few for the Army remains as before. The Montevideo. He took a fall from me in New York, but when we were remained in Boston, and after me making agreeing to give him the entire purse, he ran out of the match and forfeited. That gave me the winner's honor.

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match, and I will forfeit all claims to
the money unless I win inside of seventy-five minutes. In other words, I
hereby offer to throw any man inside of one hour and a quarter. Regarding the barring of the headlock,
I never requested that the hold
I never requested that the hold

"Beef" Wheeler played in the days of
"Pudge" Heffelfinger, "Bum" McClung,
"Wance McCormick, Jesse Riggs, "Shep"
Horning, "Stan" More
Horning, "Bum" McClung,
"Same for work on the machines
soon after the Christmas holidays are
over.

The Penn-Columbia race will doubt
race, are entitled to wear crossed oars
in addition.

Track—Members who break or equal
as the New Yorkers have no regular
stretch of their own. garding the barring of the headlock.

I never requested that the hold should be barred. The tournament managers barred the hold upon urgings from the public and press."

last year, was second, with a total

he talked himself into the ownership of the Chicago National League club. And he has been chattering ever since. But he's beginning to suffer from the expected results of too much talking.

Athletes at the United States Naval Members participating in two-thirds of the meets and winning a majority of points possible for one in changes in the awarding of letters and numerals which await the sance tion of the commandant.

Trail was without Wilson and Baltimore woon handlily. The teams med for the first time last season and stand one game each in wins. Anademy, past and present, are interested in the recommendations for changes in the awarding of letters and numerals which await the sance tion of the commandant.

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"I'll give \$50,000 for Hornsby," roared Weeghman, and immediately

### BEEF' WHEELER IS DEAD; QUAKERS WILL HAVE VARSITY CREW IN '18 STARRED FOR PRINCETON

### GRIFFMEN ARE WEAK.

SCHANG LEADS BACKSTOPS.

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Fasketball—Members playing in the fail last season, having a total of bases, 1,563, on these 1,240 fifth among the league's outfielders games, total number of scheduled games, total number of awards not to exceed seven.

### JACKSON DOES WELL.

### OUTFIELDERS CAN PEG.

# CENTRAL HIGH PLANS CLEAN-UP IN ALL SPORT BRANCHES DURING YEAR

After rushing through the football has not been started it might be racqueters in season for a championship with a mentioned that Central looks like a from the st

with a first rate secondary school with a first rate secondary school eleven. Not in the history of grid-iron sport here has such a well drilled capable eleven been turned out. As Coach C. A. Metzler has charge of the basketball and haseball

season for a championship with a record breaking team, Central High School proposes to get the old steam roller going for a clean-up in all other branches of sport.

Central is out after all the championships this season and will be disappointed if the colors of the Mt. Central is out after all the championships this season and will be disappointed if the colors of the Mt. Central is the only season that central is considered to the front in every competitive branch.

The football season furnished the followers of scholastic sport here with a first rate secondary school again has charge of the runners will be able to make good its claims

Feley is in Charge.

In track work Coach William Foley again has charge of the runners. Coach Foley has had a likely looking squad out all fall, and while he has suffered the loss of practically all of his veterans he will have McLean, Holden and Conradia upon which to the school, Port Deposit. Md. that eleven. Not in the history of griddron sport here has such a well drilled capable eleven been turned out. As Coach C. A. Mettler has charge of the basketball and baseball teams it is reasonable to suppose he will have his charges in top shape in these branches.

Had one Big Year.

Last season Central had a big year. The baseball, track, football and tennial championships were won by the Mt. Pleasant lads. This year it is the avowed purpose of the Central alabitets to grab off all the titles.

With the best prospects of any school in the city for basketball Central is looking forward to a successful season. Daly, Solomon, Wilson, Long, Potter and Foster look to be about the real strength of the scholastic quints and while the series

There are a number of other good by a score of 18 to 16. It was not generally known that the Business.

# WOULD CHANGE ATHLETIC AWARDS FOR NAVY'S MEN

The principal changes consist in a eturn to the former custom of colored N's and in making awards in each branch harder to win. N's will be awarded in the various sports as follows: Football-yellow, Crew-red, Same as for Ns in these sports. Wrenfling-Qrange; Lacrosse-Brown.

a record, who win five or more points in a meet with the Army, who win 60 cent of the possible points in an during the season, or who

Minor Sport Letters.

The Yankees led all teams last year. He went to bat fifteen times in twenty-four with twenty-sevan home runs. yet their team batting average was the worst in the league, 238.

MAKES A REAL RECORD.

The White Sox used four outfield awarded in minor sports as follows:

The Yankees led all teams last year. He went to bat fifteen times in twenty-four six assets. Felsch pegged out twenty and among that quartet were collected just sixty bat fifteen times in twenty-four runners. Jackson eighteen, and among it a majority of their matches, total awards of the games, total awards in twenty-four runners. Jackson eighteen, with Collins bring-ing up the rear with all. Yellow N's with subletters will be crosse-Members playing in two-thirds of the games, total awards

Class numerals will be awarded to team members not awarded letters as follows: Football—Played in three regular games. Basketball— Played in three regular games. Crew -Rowed in a scheduled race in the first, second, four-oared or freshman nrst, second, four-cared of freshman crew. Track—Won points in a sched-uled meet. Busketball—Played in three games. Wrestling—Won one bout in a meet. Lacrosse—Played in one game of season. Color for numerals: Football, base-ball of the color of the c ball, crew, track, and basketball-

**AMUSEMENTS** 

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Business has been wise enough to schodule some hard games before the schodule some hard games before the start of the regular season. The defect of the George Washington reserves and the subsequent loss to the regular Hatchetites, coupled with a couple of battles with the Y. M. C. A. boys' team, has put the Stenographers in fine form.

The Business team was just nosed out the other day by the Hatchetites by a score of 18 to 16. It was not generally known that the Business lads had been out of practice for a week, and the showing against the collegians is highly creditable.

Another basketball game between Central and Baltimore Poly would draw a good crowd. Negotiations are under way for the engagement. Cen-tral was without Wilson and Balti-

and numerals which await the sanction of the commandant.

The effort to strengthen the standing of the letter and numerals appears to be a step in the right direction, the idea being to increase the prestige of the yellow "N" and of class numerals.

The Navy Athletic Association and the Midshipmen's Athletic Association will recognize five major sports for which the "N" will be awarded.

Seven minor sports are in the navy athletic curriculum for which the "N" with subletters will be awarded.

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Lal awards not to exceed six. Swimming in two-ming in two-ming in two-ming in two-ming in a short while. The colleges are majority of points possible for one individual in his particular event. Members of the relay team winning two-thirds of their races. Members who thirds of their races. Members who there was represented by the youngest team in the history of the matches and winning a majority of their matches. Pench of the was represented by the youngest team in the history of the institution last fall, and the basketing—Members taking part in two-thirds of the matches and winning athletic curriculum for which the "N" will be awarded.

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Class Numeral Awards

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